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Service Employment up Substantially

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 6,800 from February because of substantial over-the-month gains in the service-producing industries and specifically the services sector. Over-the-year employment declined.

Contract construction dropped from both reference periods. March employment was down 1,500, while the division lost 13,400 from March 1990. Although every segment recorded declines, the most significant occurred in special trades contracting, which was down 900 from February and a whopping 11,000 from last year.

Manufacturing employment was off 1,300 from last month and 28,000 from last year. Most of the decline from both reference periods occurred in durable goods.

Small scattered over-the month losses were recorded among the durable goods industries. Substantial annual losses transpired in nearly every segment. Transportation equipment and lumber and wood products were especially hard hit.

Nondurable goods fared slightly better. A gain of 1,500 in textiles was nearly offset by a loss of 1,400 in apparel. The gain in floor covering mills was caused by the recall of previously furloughed employees. This industry has recently felt the effects of the building slump. Until the latter part of 1990, it showed a relatively consistent growth trend. The apparel industry continues to slide, losing employment in every sector.

From last year, all the nondurable good industries except food and kindred products lost employment. The biggest losers were textiles and apparel.

Transportation and utilities gained 300 from last month while losing 4,400 from last year. The monthly gain occurred in transportation; there was a small, partially offsetting loss in the communication sector. A big drop in air transportation was responsible for the annual loss.

Wholesale trade declined 100 from last month and gained 300 from last

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New Developments

Sears Roebuck & Co. will open a new furniture store in Duluth this summer. To be called Homelife, the free-standing store will be located in the Gwinnett Prado Shopping Center. At 38,000 square feet, the store is considerably larger than most furniture departments located within Sears department stores. The number of people to be employed is unknown at this time.

Holiday Inn Worldwide will move its corporate headquarters from Memphis to Atlanta. Bass PLC, a British company which bought Holiday Inn Worldwide last year, has already moved a portion of the operations to Atlanta. About 200 employees will transfer from Memphis, but 500-700 new jobs will be created in the Atlanta area.

An Atlanta institution is disappearing from the scene. **Rich's** is closing its downtown store after a number of years of operating at a loss. The facility has been scaled down in size several times in recent years in an attempt to make it profitable. A company spokesman said that the store will be closed permanently on July 13, 1991. About 250 full and part-time employees and some 130 contingent employees will lose their jobs as a result of the closing. Rich's will place as many as possible in other parts of the organization and will provide severance pay and re-employment assistance to those they are unable to place.

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year. Retail trade dropped from both reference periods.

The monthly loss in retail trade amounted to 500. Seasonal increases in eating and drinking places were more than offset by declines in many of the other retail establishments, particularly department stores where management continues to cut employment in hopes of improving the bottom line.

Annually, retail trade dropped 9,100. Food store employment gained 1,000, but most of the other retail sectors contributed to the decline. The largest decrements occurred in department stores and apparel and accessories.

Finance, insurance, and real estate was little changed over the month. A mild decline in real estate was more than offset by gains in finance and insurance. From last year, the division recorded a decline of 700. More business among insurance carriers increased employment 2,400. The finance and real estate sectors dropped 1,500 and 1,600 respectively.

The service industries accounted for the only substantial increases from last month and the largest annual gain, although the rate of growth among these industries is slowing. Business and health services and amusement and recreation contributed most of the over-the-month gains, and health services was responsible for most of the annual increase.

Government employment grew 1,900 from February and 8,000 from March 1990. Most of the growth from both reference periods was in local government and local education, although state education increased 2,200 over the year. Federal government declined 4,000 from last year.

New Developments

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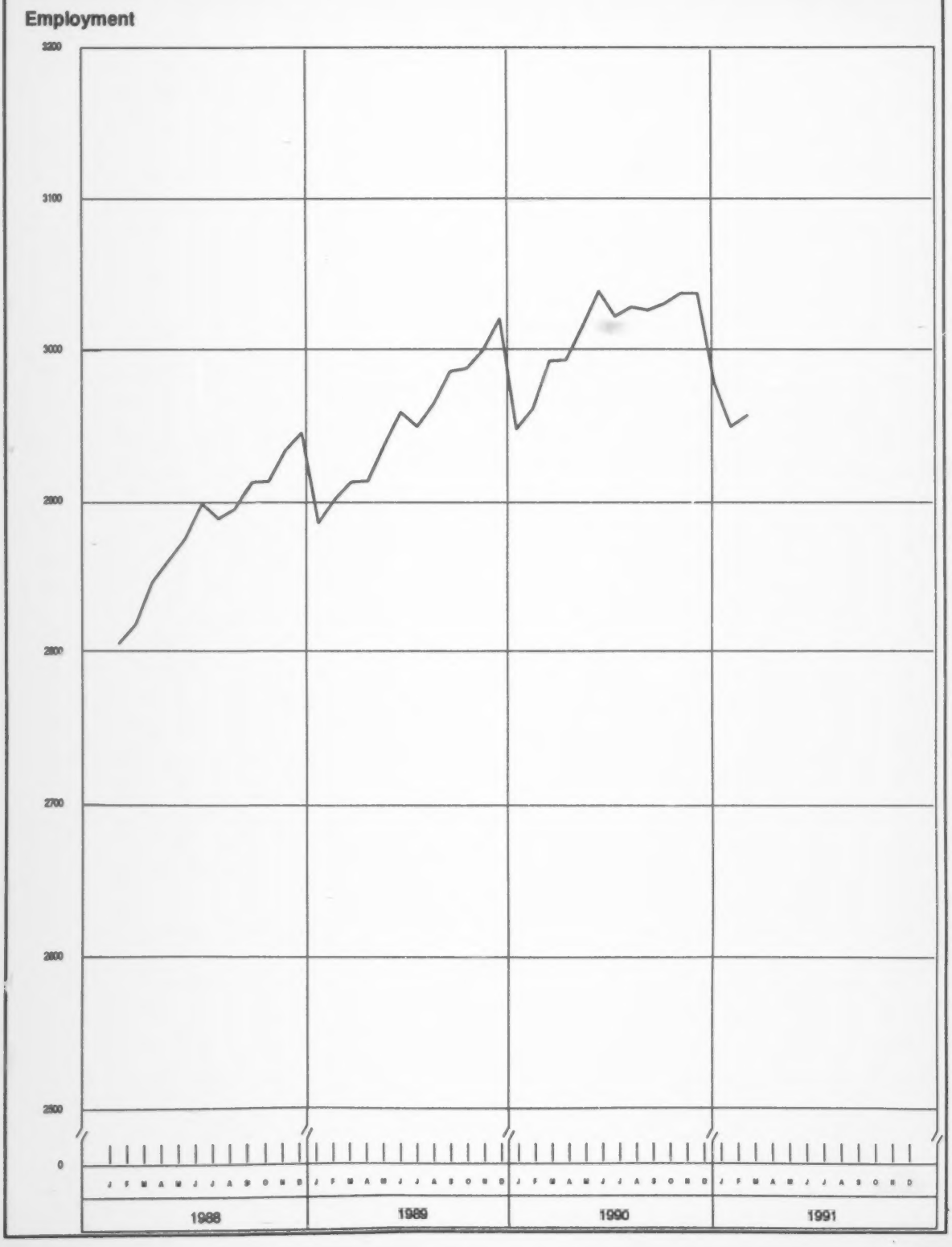
ISTI Metal Fabricating, Inc. has announced plans to expand its Albany operations substantially. The company has a diverse product line which includes such things as medical equipment and aircraft engine containers. In the wake of Operation Desert Storm, the company has secured contracts for shipping containers to bring military equipment back to the United States. More than 20 new employees have already been hired, and another 30-35 will be on board by August.

Cluett, Peabody & Company, Inc. will close its facility in Buchannan, Georgia permanently beginning June 4, 1991. The shutdown is expected to be completed by July. More than 300 people will be released.

Mayfair Industries, Inc. of Montezuma will close its cutting, sewing, and finishing operations and part of the office effective June 17, 1991. The warehouse and the remainder of the office will be permanently closed July 15, 1991. The company will provide severance pay and re-employment assistance to the approximately 75 workers who will lose their jobs.

Contel Corporation will lay off about half of its Atlanta work force as a result of the company's merger with GTE Corporation and Contel Corporate Headquarters will close according to a company spokesman. The layoffs will occur over the remainder of the year. Contel has about 1,700 employees in its Atlanta offices.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)



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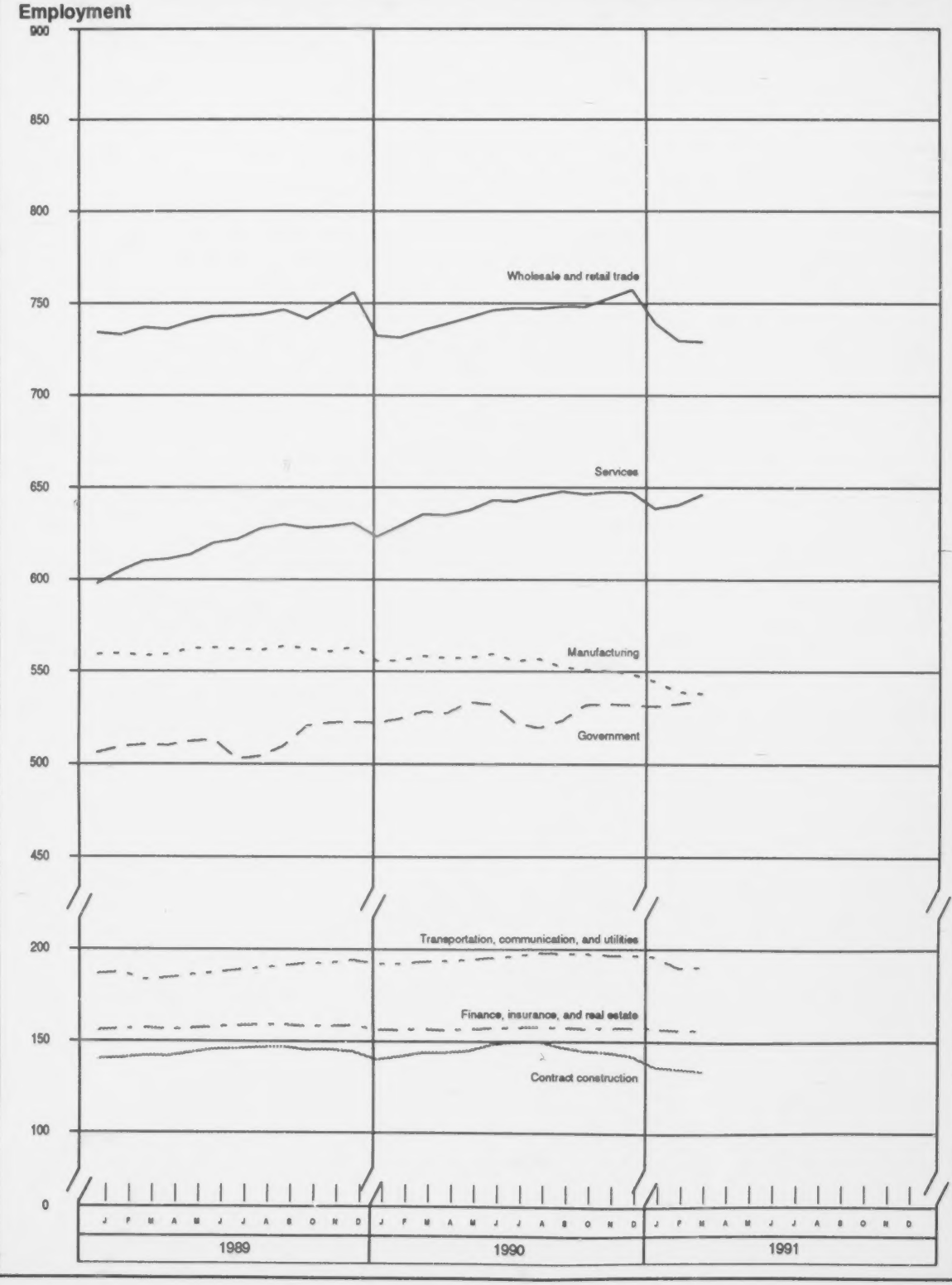

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR.1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,946.0	2,939.2	2,978.9	6.8	32.9-
Goods producing industries	000045	676.7	679.4	718.4	2.7-	41.7-
Mining	100001	8.5	8.4	8.7	.1	.2-
Contract construction	200001	132.3	133.8	145.7	1.5-	13.4-
Manufacturing	300001	536.0	537.3	564.0	1.3-	28.0-
Durable goods	300016	197.7	198.8	215.6	1.1-	17.9-
Lumber and wood products	324002	28.1	28.7	32.2	.6-	4.1-
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.3	12.4	13.3	.1-	1.0-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	8.8	9.0	10.7	.2-	1.9-
Household furniture	325103	4.8	4.9	6.0	.1-	1.2-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	17.4	17.6	18.5	.2-	1.1-
Primary metal industries	333002	13.9	13.9	15.1	.0	1.2-
Fabricated metal products	334002	19.6	19.7	21.0	.1-	1.4-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	28.1	27.7	29.0	.4	.9-
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	30.9	31.4	32.4	.5-	1.5-
Transportation equipment	337002	35.4	35.6	41.2	.2-	5.8-
Other durable goods	300019	15.5	15.3	15.4	.2	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	338.8	338.5	348.4	.2-	10.1-
Food and kindred products	420002	61.9	61.8	59.5	.1	2.4
Meat products	420103	28.7	28.7	27.5	.0	1.2
Dairy products	420203	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Bakery products	420503	9.5	9.4	9.0	.1	.5
Textile mill products	422002	106.1	104.6	111.1	1.5	5.0-
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	16.5	16.3	18.1	.2	1.6-
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.1	8.3	8.5	.2-	.4-
Knitting mills	422503	9.2	8.9	9.6	.3	.4-
Floor covering mills	422703	37.8	37.4	38.5	.4	.7-
Yarn and thread mills	422803	18.2	17.9	19.7	.3	1.5-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	58.4	59.8	63.6	1.4-	5.2-
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	28.0	28.7	31.2	.7-	3.2-
Women's and children's clothing	423356	19.9	20.4	21.5	.5-	1.6-
Paper and allied products	426002	33.7	33.8	33.8	.1-	.1-
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.7	14.8	14.5	.1-	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.9	9.0	8.7	.1-	.2
Printing and publishing	427002	36.9	37.0	37.9	.1-	1.0-
Commercial printing	427503	13.9	14.0	14.1	.1-	.2-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.7	19.6	19.7	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	21.6	21.8	22.8	.2-	1.2-
Service producing industries	000055	2,269.3	2,259.8	2,260.5	9.5	8.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	190.7	190.4	195.1	.3	4.4-
Transportation	500016	110.9	110.3	115.2	.6	4.3-
Communication (except U.S. Postal Services)	548002	51.9	52.1	52.0	.2-	.1-
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	27.9	27.9	27.8	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	724.6	725.2	733.4	.6-	8.8-
Wholesale trade	600016	212.1	212.2	211.8	.1-	.3
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	133.7	134.2	133.8	.5-	.1-
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	78.4	78.0	78.0	.4	.4
Retail trade	600036	512.5	513.0	521.6	.5-	9.1-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	162.1	161.9	162.8	.2	.7-
Finance	700026	73.9	73.6	75.4	.3	1.5-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	57.9	57.8	55.5	.1	2.4
Real estate	765002	30.4	30.6	32.0	.2-	1.6-
Services	800001	641.0	641.4	634.3	7.6	14.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	41.8	41.2	42.5	.6	.7-
Business services	873002	146.0	143.9	147.9	2.1	1.9-
Health services	880002	161.2	159.8	151.8	1.4	9.4
Private hospitals	880603	58.2	57.6	56.3	.6	1.9
Government	900001	542.8	540.9	534.8	1.9	8.0
Federal	910001	101.0	100.7	105.0	.3	4.0-
Defense	911002	35.0	35.1	36.8	.1-	1.8-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	65.9	65.6	68.3	.3	2.4-
State	920001	133.6	133.7	132.0	.1-	1.6
State education	928202	56.2	56.3	54.0	.1-	2.2
Other state	929009	77.4	77.5	78.0	.1-	.6-
Local	930001	308.2	306.5	297.8	1.7	10.4
Local education	938202	162.4	161.4	159.7	1.0	2.7
Other state	939009	145.7	145.1	138.1	.6	7.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990
Total manufacturing	300001	$375.87	$370.51	$365.52	40.2	39.5	40.3	$9.35	$9.38	$9.07
Durable goods	300016	$405.08	$398.75	$396.88	41.0	40.4	41.0	$9.88	$9.87	$9.68
Nondurable goods	400016	$360.19	$355.81	$347.13	39.8	39.1	39.9	$9.05	$9.10	$8.70
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	$356.09	$350.76	$331.50	40.1	39.5	39.0	$8.88	$8.88	$8.50
Textile mill products	422002	$337.55	$316.76	$329.27	39.9	37.8	40.6	$8.46	$8.38	$8.11
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	$353.63	$342.78	$331.29	42.3	41.2	40.9	$8.36	$8.32	$8.10
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	$347.20	$334.84	$359.12	40.0	39.3	42.6	$8.68	$8.52	$8.43
Knitting mills	422503	$276.51	$281.78	$247.32	39.0	39.3	36.0	$7.09	$7.17	$6.87
Floor covering mills	422703	$318.14	$268.63	$338.24	38.1	32.8	41.4	$8.35	$8.19	$8.17
Yarn and thread mills	422803	$350.80	$344.12	$319.06	40.0	39.6	39.1	$8.77	$8.69	$8.16
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	$201.37	$205.34	$210.18	34.6	35.1	36.3	$5.82	$5.85	$5.79
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	$194.88	$197.23	$211.91	33.2	33.6	36.1	$5.87	$5.87	$5.87
Women's and children's clothing	423356	$194.92	$198.38	$198.93	35.7	36.4	36.5	$5.46	$5.45	$5.45
Lumber and wood products	324002	$334.62	$325.08	$309.29	39.6	38.7	39.2	$8.45	$8.40	$7.89
Furniture and fixtures	325002	$317.44	$305.56	$319.41	38.2	37.4	39.0	$8.31	$8.17	$8.19
Paper and allied products	426002	$570.57	$606.10	$555.00	45.5	47.5	44.4	$12.54	$12.76	$12.50
Pulp, paper, and paperboards mills	426156	$717.74	$778.55	$651.41	48.3	51.8	45.3	$14.86	$15.03	$14.38
Chemicals and allied products	428002	$523.50	$513.76	$477.85	43.3	42.6	42.4	$12.09	$12.06	$11.27
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	$438.14	$413.14	$405.06	44.8	42.2	43.0	$9.78	$9.79	$9.42
Fabricated metal products	334002	$373.77	$369.56	$368.51	41.3	40.7	43.1	$9.05	$9.08	$8.55
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	$387.69	$366.15	$359.85	40.3	38.3	39.5	$9.62	$9.56	$9.11
Transportation equipment	337002	$534.84	$537.43	$550.50	41.3	41.5	40.3	$12.95	$12.95	$13.66

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,462.1	1,456.2	1,472.1	5.9	10.0-
Goods producing industries	000045	226.7	226.9	244.7	.2-	18.0-
Mining	100001	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	59.8	60.0	67.5	.2-	7.7-
Manufacturing	300001	165.8	165.8	176.0	.0	10.2-
Durable goods	300016	77.7	78.1	87.1	.4-	9.4-
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.0	3.0	3.7	.0	.7-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	2.9	3.0	3.8	.1-	.9-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	7.4	7.5	8.1	.1-	.7-
Primary metal industries	333002	6.0	6.2	6.5	.2-	.5-
Fabricated metal products	334002	8.7	8.6	9.3	.1	.6-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.2	10.9	10.7	.3	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	14.8	15.1	16.1	.3-	1.3-
Transportation equipment	337002	16.2	16.2	21.3	.0	5.1-
Other durable goods	300019	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	88.0	87.7	88.9	.3	.9-
Food and kindred products	420002	20.2	19.8	18.7	.4	1.5
Textile mill products	422002	6.8	6.6	7.3	.2	.5-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.6	9.9	10.6	.3-	1.0-
Paper and allied products	426002	10.5	10.5	10.3	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427002	23.6	23.7	24.3	.1-	.7-
Commercial printing	427503	8.8	8.7	9.0	.1	.2-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.3	9.3	9.5	.0	.2-
Other nondurable goods	400019	7.9	7.9	8.3	.0	.4-
Service producing industries	000055	1,235.5	1,229.3	1,227.4	6.2	8.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	123.2	122.8	127.1	.4	3.9-
Transportation	500016	71.6	71.1	75.8	.5	4.2-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	392.7	393.0	398.7	.3-	6.0-
Wholesale trade	600016	138.6	138.4	136.7	.2	1.9
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	94.4	94.3	93.3	.1	1.1
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	44.2	44.1	43.4	.1	.8
Retail trade	600036	254.0	254.6	262.1	.6-	8.1-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	108.0	108.0	107.8	.0	.2
Finance	700026	45.8	45.5	46.5	.3	.7-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	40.7	40.8	38.9	.1-	1.8
Services	800001	382.2	377.0	372.8	5.2	9.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	23.9	23.9	23.8	.0	.1
Business services	873002	106.7	104.6	105.4	2.1	1.3
Health services	880002	72.1	71.2	68.9	.9	3.2
Private hospitals	880603	26.3	26.0	26.3	.3	.0
Government	900001	229.4	228.5	220.9	.9	8.5
Federal	910001	44.9	44.4	45.1	.5	.2-
Defense	911002	5.5	5.5	6.1	.0	.6-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	39.4	38.9	39.1	.5	.3
State	920001	49.2	49.1	46.8	.1	2.4
State education	928202	20.1	20.0	17.7	.1	2.4
Other state	929009	29.0	29.1	29.1	.1-	.1-
Local	930001	135.3	135.0	129.0	.3	6.3
Local education	938202	67.7	67.4	65.1	.3	2.6
Other state	939009	67.6	67.6	63.9	.0	3.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salaryworkers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	50.8	50.9	49.6	.1-	1.2
Goods producing industries	000045	11.1	11.2	10.3	.1-	.8
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	3.0	3.0	2.4	.0	.6
Manufacturing	300001	8.1	8.1	7.8	.0	.3
Durable goods	300016	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	6.4	6.5	6.2	.1-	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.3	1.9	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.6	2.6	.1-	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	39.7	39.7	39.4	.0	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.9	2.8	2.9	.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	12.0	11.9	11.8	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	.2-
Retail trade	600036	9.1	9.1	8.7	.0	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0
Services	800001	9.0	9.0	8.9	.0	.1
Government	900001	13.7	13.7	13.7	.0	.0
Federal	910001	3.3	3.3	3.6	.0	.3-
State and local	940001	10.5	10.4	10.1	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	67.2	67.5	68.6	.3-	1.4-
Goods producing industries	000045	17.6	17.6	18.1	.0	.5-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Manufacturing	300001	14.8	14.9	15.4	.1-	.6-
Durable goods	300016	5.8	5.9	6.3	.1-	.5-
Nondurable goods	400016	8.9	9.0	9.2	.1-	.3-
Food and kindred products	420002	4.1	4.1	4.0	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422002	1.8	1.8	2.2	.0	.4-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Service producing industries	000055	49.7	49.9	50.5	.2-	.8-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.9	1.8	2.0	.1	.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	14.8	14.9	15.1	.1-	.3-
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.7	3.5	.0	.2
Retail trade	600036	11.1	11.1	11.6	.0	.5-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services	800001	10.6	10.7	10.9	.1-	.3-
Government	900001	20.4	20.4	20.5	.0	.1-
Federal	910001	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	.1-
State and local	940001	18.3	18.3	18.3	.0	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	180.8	181.0	179.7	.2-	1.1
Goods producing industries	000045	59.8	60.0	58.3	.2-	1.5
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	18.2	18.2	17.1	.0	1.1
Manufacturing	300001	41.0	41.2	40.7	.2-	.3
Durable goods	300016	9.3	9.4	9.6	.1-	.3-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	.1-
Other durable goods	300019	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	.2-
Nondurable goods	400016	31.7	31.8	31.1	.1-	.6
Food and kindred products	420002	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422002	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	.1-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	.2-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	19.9	20.0	19.0	.1-	.9
Service producing industries	000055	120.9	121.0	121.4	.1-	.5-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.6	4.6	4.8	.0	.2-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	37.4	37.8	37.9	.4-	.5-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.2	5.2	5.6	.0	.4-
Retail trade	600036	32.3	32.6	32.2	.3-	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.9	6.0	6.1	.1-	.2-
Services	800001	36.4	36.0	36.3	.4	.1
Government	900001	36.6	36.7	36.3	.1-	.3
Federal	910001	8.1	8.2	8.1	.1-	.0
State and local	940001	28.5	28.5	28.1	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and AikenCounty, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	96.3	95.9	96.0	.4	.3
Goods producing industries	000045	25.8	25.6	25.9	.2	.1-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	5.5	5.4	5.1	.1	.4
Manufacturing	300001	20.3	20.1	20.6	.2	.3-
Durable goods	300016	7.0	7.0	7.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	6.4	6.3	6.3	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	13.3	13.1	13.7	.2	.4-
Food and kindred products	420002	3.6	3.6	3.1	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422002	6.3	6.2	7.0	.1	.7-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	.2-
Service producing industries	000055	70.4	70.3	70.1	.1	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.1	3.1	3.4	.0	.3-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	19.0	19.1	20.3	.1-	1.3-
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Retail trade	600036	16.1	16.2	17.4	.1-	1.3-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Services	800001	20.4	20.1	18.9	.3	1.5
Government	900001	21.8	21.7	21.2	.1	.6
Federal	910001	7.0	6.9	6.9	.1	.1
State and local	940001	14.8	14.7	14.3	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Syste.ns.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	128.3	127.8	126.6	.5	1.7
Goods producing industries	000045	23.6	23.4	23.9	.2	.3-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	4.7	4.6	5.4	.1	.7-
Manufacturing	300001	18.7	18.6	18.3	.1	.4
Durable goods	300016	8.6	8.4	8.3	.2	.3
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	10.1	10.0	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.4	2.2	.1-	.1
Textile mill products	422026	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.5	1.4	1.4	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	104.7	104.4	102.7	.3	2.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.7	28.6	28.6	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	5.8	5.8	5.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	600036	22.9	22.8	22.7	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	8.2	8.1	7.6	.1	.6
Services	800001	27.1	27.2	25.8	.1-	1.3
Government	900001	35.5	35.3	35.7	.2	.2-
Federal	910001	16.8	16.9	17.7	.1-	.9-
State and local	940001	18.7	18.4	18.0	.3	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	114.2	113.9	110.6	.3	3.6
Goods producing industries	000045	28.2	28.6	25.6	.4-	2.6
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	11.3	11.3	8.5	.0	2.8
Manufacturing	300001	16.9	17.2	17.1	.3-	.2-
Durable goods	300016	6.7	6.8	7.2	.1-	.5-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	1.1	1.1	.1-	.1-
Transportation equipment	337002	4.3	4.4	4.7	.1-	.4-
Other durable goods	300019	1.3	1.4	1.3	.1-	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	10.2	10.3	9.9	.1-	.3
Food and kindred products	420002	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	5.5	5.6	5.2	.1-	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.5	1.4	1.5	.1	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	86.0	85.4	84.9	.6	1.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.5	9.6	9.1	.1-	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.3	26.1	26.7	.2	.4-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.0	5.1	5.0	.1-	.0
Retail trade	600036	21.3	21.0	21.6	.3	.3-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.1	5.1	4.7	.0	.4
Services	800001	28.1	27.7	27.1	.4	1.0
Government	900001	17.0	16.9	17.4	.1	.4-
Federal	910001	2.7	2.8	2.9	.1-	.2-
State and local	940001	14.2	14.1	14.5	.1	.3-

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED MARCH 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1990
United States	Civilian labor force	125,326,000	125,076,000	124,798,000	250,000	528,000
(Seasonally adjusted)	Employed	116,754,000	116,918,000	118,235,000	-164,000	-1,481,000
	Unemployed	8,572,000	8,158,000	6,563,000	414,000	2,009,000
	Rate	6.8	6.5	5.3	—	—
United States	Civilian labor force	124,443,000	124,070,000	123,789,000	373,000	654,000
(Not seasonally adjusted)	Employed	115,639,000	115,151,000	117,093,000	488,000	-1,454,000
	Unemployed	8,804,000	8,919,000	6,697,000	-115,000	2,107,000
	Rate	7.1	7.2	5.4	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,174,542	3,201,955	3,193,469	-27,413	-18,927
	Employed	2,997,158	2,977,707	3,045,531	19,451	-48,373
	Unemployed	177,384	224,248	147,938	-46,864	29,446
	Rate	5.6	7.0	4.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,070	54,668	53,326	-598	744
	Employed	51,038	50,818	50,257	220	781
	Unemployed	3,032	3,850	3,069	-818	-37
	Rate	5.6	7.0	5.8	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	75,380	76,236	77,033	-856	-1,653
	Employed	72,058	71,972	74,112	86	-2,054
	Unemployed	3,322	4,264	2,921	-942	401
	Rate	4.4	5.6	3.8	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,504,277	1,514,518	1,512,530	-10,241	-8,253
	Employed	1,425,380	1,418,274	1,448,249	7,106	-22,869
	Unemployed	78,897	96,244	64,281	-17,347	14,616
	Rate	5.2	6.4	4.2	—	—
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	195,941	197,398	195,147	-1,457	794
	Employed	186,541	186,051	188,269	490	-1,728
	Unemployed	9,400	11,347	6,878	-1,947	2,522
	Rate	4.8	5.7	3.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,387	99,594	99,387	-207	0
	Employed	93,958	93,417	94,415	541	-457
	Unemployed	5,429	6,177	4,972	-748	457
	Rate	5.5	6.2	5.0	—	—
Macon - Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	133,802	134,378	133,191	-576	611
	Employed	127,917	127,098	127,305	819	612
	Unemployed	5,885	7,280	5,886	-1,395	-1
	Rate	4.4	5.4	4.4	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	117,372	118,384	114,689	-1,012	2,683
	Employed	112,282	111,949	109,747	333	2,535
	Unemployed	5,090	6,435	4,942	-1,345	148
	Rate	4.3	5.4	4.3	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: Includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: Includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: Includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: Includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: Includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: Includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: Includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED MARCH 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1990
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	195,941	197,398	195,147	-1,457	794
	Employed	186,541	186,051	188,269	490	-1,728
	Unemployed	9,400	11,347	6,878	-1,947	2,522
	Rate	4.8	5.7	3.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	130,069	131,399	128,763	-1,330	1,306
	Employed	123,812	123,758	124,134	54	-322
	Unemployed	6,257	7,641	4,629	-1,384	1,628
	Rate	4.8	5.8	3.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	65,872	65,999	66,384	-127	-512
	Employed	62,729	62,293	64,135	436	-1,406
	Unemployed	3,143	3,706	2,249	-563	894
	Rate	4.8	5.6	3.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED MARCH 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR.1990
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,387	99,594	99,387	-207	0
	Employed	93,958	93,417	94,415	541	-457
	Unemployed	5,429	6,177	4,972	-748	457
	Rate	5.5	6.2	5.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,339	76,671	76,749	-332	-410
	Employed	72,804	72,366	73,194	438	-390
	Unemployed	3,535	4,305	3,555	-770	-20
	Rate	4.6	5.6	4.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,048	22,923	22,638	125	410
	Employed	21,154	21,051	21,221	103	-67
	Unemployed	1,894	1,872	1,417	22	477
	Rate	8.2	8.2	6.3	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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